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## HOWARD NOT IN IT GOT TWELVE YEARS

Culton's Testimony is in Favor of  
Berry Howard This Morning.

Bribery Charge in Louisville Creates  
Excitement—Precher in  
Jail.

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

CULTON HELPS HOWARD.

Frankfort, April 19—Many witnesses were today examined in the Berry Howard case, but nothing startling developed. Culton's testimony helps Howard, as he says Howard was not in the conspiracy to kill Goebel. He Hopkins denied on the stand this morning that he was in the agricultural building when Goebel was shot.

SAYS HE WAS BRIBED.

Louisville, April 19—Quite a sensation has been created in fiscal court here. Charles C. Roe claims he was offered \$1,000 to use his influence in a map contract, but refuses to tell who offered it. He declares, however, that he will unobscure himself to the grand jury.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Lexington, Ky., April 19—Rev. Morton Scott, aged 78, is in jail in default of bond to answer in circuit court for the alleged forging of his wife's will. The grand jury indicted him some time ago, but Judge Parker allowed him to go on promise that he would give bond, which he failed to do.

ALLEGED ASSAULT CAUGHT.

Henderson, Ky., April 19—A negro who has been caught in Evansville, is believed to be the one who assaulted Mrs. Robert Woodward in the city. A photograph taken of the prisoner has been identified by Mrs. Woodward, and considerable excitement prevails over the report.

A PECULIAR SUIT.

Lexington, April 19—Tom Pepper has sued his brother, Colonel J. F. Pepper, for \$30,000 damages, because the latter gave him a position, thus causing him to abandon a plan he had to erect a distillery in opposition to his brother.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 19—Major Octavius L. Pruden, one of the assistant secretaries to the president, died today at Garfield hospital from heart disease. He was quite a prominent man.

TO OVERRULE SPEAKER.

Washington, April 19—One hundred and thirty-four Democrats and thirty-seven Republicans voted to overrule the speaker of the house.

MARRIED IN TENNESSEE.

Hopkinsville, April 19—Mr. Walter Crick and Miss Maude Farmer eloped to Springfield, Tenn., last night and were married.

FORMER LEGISLATOR DEAD.

Walton, Ky., April 19—Hon. Elijah Green, formerly a member of the legislature, died suddenly at his home today.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

Bowling Green, April 19—John Kinnaird, of Louisville, convicted of forgery today, was given two years.

ARE BEING HELD.

MARSHAL CROW ASKED TO  
WAIT FOR INFORMATION  
FROM ARKANSAS.

Marshal James Crow last night received a telegram from Mr. R. M. Wynne, of Coal Hill, Ark., where James Eker and the woman claiming to be his wife came from, stating that there was no charge against them there, but to hold them until he could hear from the sheriff.

Both the man and the woman are accordingly being held until Marshal Crow receives something further in regard to them.

Marshal Crow today received a telegram from Joe B. King, sheriff at Clarksville, Ark., saying that he had not been able to learn anything about the couple, and had not heard of them before. The woman is the one arrested while dressed as a man.

Jack Boyd Convicted in Circuit  
Court Today.

Will Leech Pleaded Guilty to Perjury and  
Was Given Three More  
Years.

POLICE AND OTHER COURT NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jack Boyd, formerly hostler in the Ferrell stable, was this morning given on twelve years in circuit court on a charge of having illicit relations with a girl under fourteen years of age, Bessie Lewis.

The girl some time ago became a mother, and charged Boyd with being the author of her ruin. Boyd did not deny this, but claimed the girl annoyed him until he yielded. The girl had not reached the age of consent, however, and Boyd, after being released on a \$500 bond, which his employer kindly furnished, became frightened and skipped out. He was a few months ago captured in St. Louis, and brought back for trial. His sentence is the heaviest single sentence imposed at this term of court.

Will Leech, colored, who was yesterday given five years for breaking into M. Livingston's, was this morning arraigned on a charge of perjury, and given three years. He pleaded guilty. When Leech was arrested by Officers Goureaux and Singery carrying off goods he had stolen, he said he had been paid to carry them away, and swore to the story in police court, being subsequently indicted for perjury by the grand jury.

There is still another charge of house-breaking against him.

Et Jones, the young man who has been in jail for being implicated in the Fannie Wilson grand larceny case, was this morning released on his own recognizance.

At the adjournment of court the case against Florence Dodd was on trial. It was continued over until Monday when it will be resumed.

The time of the grand jury was extended another week.

In the horse stealing case against Andy Mango, the man who was implicated in the theft with Jeff Wilkins, now in the penitentiary for the same offense, the penitentiary authorities were ordered to bring to Paducah Jeff Wilkins on the day set for the trial of Mango so that he might appear in the case as a witness.

John Durbin, the young man arrested several days ago for larceny, was this morning released as there was not sufficient evidence to prove him innocent.

Mary Lydon, of Eleventh and Jefferson streets, a deaf mute, was tried for lunacy this morning in the circuit court and adjudged a lunatic. She takes "fancies to run away" and often disappears from her home. Officer Tom Evitts was appointed a committee to take her to the asylum and will leave this afternoon for Hopkinsville with his charge.

William Ricks sues Mrs. Hester Loving for an alleged debt of \$15.90 contracted through a contract which was not kept as agreed.

The judgment in the case of Gunter against M. Rosenblatt, for \$214, was set aside, the defendant being out of the city at the time.

POLICE COURT.

Al McClain of Graves county, who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was this morning fined \$25 and costs and given ten days in jail on the latter charge, and the other was dismissed. He took an appeal, and will give bond.

The case against Agent Simms, for the Armour company, was again continued. There has been no evidence of consequence thus far to prove that impure meats were exposed for sale by the company.

A breach of the peace case against Buck Young, colored, was left open.

COUNTY COURT.

Al E. Young has been appointed the administrator of the estate of the late J. J. Crawford.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week, \$705,077.  
Same week last year, \$575,785.  
Increase, \$129,292.  
Business at the banks continues very heavy, the increase the past week over the same week last year being \$129,292.  
Wholesale trade in all lines is very

satisfactory, with collections fair.  
Retail trade is very good in most all lines, and especially in furniture and house furnishings.  
Real estate is active and bringing good prices. Building is still hampered by the carpenters' strike, and no immediate settlement in prospect.

## EVERYTHING READY. TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

CONFEDERATE REUNION BE-  
GINS NEXT WEEK AT  
DALLAS.  
CHESS, CHECKER AND WHIST  
CLUB WILL HAVE 100  
MEMBERS.

Dallas, Tex., April 19—All is in readiness for the great reunion of Confederate veterans which will be held in this city next week. At a meeting of the executive committee today the various chairmen reported that their work had been finished and that on Monday the gates of the city would be thrown open to the old soldiers. All indications point to one of the largest and most successful reunions in the history of the organization. All the state divisions from Maryland to Texas promise to be well represented and there will be undoubtedly an unusually large number of visitors who will attend simply as spectators. The arrangements have been made on a scale to insure good accommodations for all comers.

## GOVERNMENT IS STRONG. ONE MILLARD MINUTES.

COLOMBIA NOW CONFIDENT OF  
ITS ADVANTAGE IN THE  
LITTLE REVOLUTION.  
HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE BE-  
GINNING OF THE CHRIS-  
TIAN ERA.

Colon, Colombia, April 19—A thousand government troops from the department of Santander reached Colon last night, by way of Barranquilla, on board the former French steamer St. Germain and the Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinson. They are under command of General Luis Morales Berti. At Barranquilla he has 3,000 additional soldiers ready to send to the isthmus at the first opportunity. The government is now able, owing to defeat of the insurgents in the interior of the country, to send necessary reinforcements to the isthmus, and put an end to the insurrection in the isthmus of Panama. The government is also receiving large sums of money from Bogota, Antiqua, Barranquilla and Cuauva to meet the necessary war expenses.

## IS EXPANDING. NEW PRESIDENT.

FLOURNOY TOBACCO CO. TO IN-  
CREASE CAPITAL STOCK.  
MR. EUGENE PRATT RESIGNS  
IN THE CENTRAL LABOR  
UNION.

The Flournoy Tobacco Co. will in a few days increase its capital stock to \$30,000 and incorporate the company. This has been deemed necessary by the rapid growth of its business. The new stock in the company will be taken by Messrs. Joseph L. Friedman, Rabb Noble and others. There is some talk of a consolidation of this company and the M. B. Nash Tobacco Co. In fact the proposition is before the two companies but it has not been acted upon definitely.

Mr. Eugene Pratt, elected some time ago president of the Central Labor union, has resigned, and is succeeded by Mr. Henry Heyman, a ship carpenter. Mr. Pratt resigned because he went into business and had to withdraw from the cigarmakers' union, which made him ineligible to hold a position in Central body.

Colonel S. N. Leonard returned to Eddyville at noon, after a short business visit here.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN MISS BOSWELL LEADS

Jack White, an Aged Employee of the  
Illinois Central, Dead.

A Train Near the Passenger Depot Backed  
Over Him This Morning—  
Died at 9:45.

FORMER HOME IN CINCINNATI.

"Captain Jack" White, a familiar employee of the Illinois Central, whose duty is to work about the depot yards, was fatally injured this morning at 7:45 o'clock by being run over by a train near the passenger station. Both feet were cut off, his back was mashed and his head badly crushed and cut. He died at 9:45.

The St. Louis train had arrived and discharged its load at the depot, and was backing into a sidetrack when a switchman noticed a coal bucket tumbling from beneath the wheels. An examination was made and Captain White found beneath the wheels, two coaches having passed over him.

He was picked up and carried to the baggage room, where physicians attended him, and subsequently conveyed to the railroad hospital.

It is supposed that the victim was walking down the track picking up trash and paper, which it was his custom to do in cleaning up the yards, and the coal bucket was always carried by him as a receptacle for the trash. The train backed upon him unawares, and none of the crew saw him until after the accident.

The mishap is deplored by every man who knew the aged unfortunate. He was 69 years old, and a native of Cincinnati, and had worked here for two years for the Illinois Central. He has a father in Cincinnati and several sisters in Covington, and one in California. His duties were such as to carry him everywhere in the yards, and he was well known among the railroad men. He lived in Little's addition, and has no family.

Coroner Peal is this afternoon preparing to hold an inquest over the remains, which have been taken to Nance's undertaking establishment to await advices from relatives in Cincinnati. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the remains.

## HELD A CONFERENCE.

AND OUTLINED PLANS FOR THE  
Y. M. C. A. CANVASS.

The citizens' committee and Mr. George Howser met last night at the association headquarters to discuss plans for raising a \$40,000 subscription for the new Y. M. C. A. building here. It was decided that one business man accompany Mr. Howser about each day of the canvass to aid in the work.

The \$40,000 to be raised will be expended \$30,000 for a building, \$5,000 for a site and \$5,000 for furniture. The prospects are very bright. After the conference refreshments were served by Messrs. Russell, Bockmon and Hubbard, of the special committee.

The results of the financial canvass were reported more than satisfactory. Mr. Howser reports all those who have been approached are more than willing to help the cause, and he has met with the best of encouragement. The canvass was ordered continued on a much larger scale than it has been, and better results are expected during the next week. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Howser will again speak to the men at the association on "The New Building and the Young Men of Paducah." His talks are always interesting and well attended. Rev. B. E. Reed will talk to the boys at the association at two o'clock on the subject "What One Is Here For." Mr. Howser will also make a few remarks to the boys relative to the building.

## THE PAY CAR HERE.

The L. C. pay car arrived in Paducah from the St. Louis division of the L. C. at 11 o'clock this morning and began paying off at the freight depot yards first. It will finish this afternoon and lay over here all day Sunday leaving for Louisville on Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Vote for Queen of the Carnival In-  
creasing More Rapidly Now.

The Elks Will Run Boom Trains out  
of Paducah Before the  
Carnival.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING HASTENED.

The vote for queen of the Elks' carnival is increasing more rapidly now, and in a few days the interest will be very great indeed. The impression that the queen will have to furnish her own wardrobe is erroneous. It is to be furnished by the Elks, and will be made to order as soon as the queen is selected.

The vote today stands:  
Anna Boswell—278.  
Ida Leake—267.  
Hattie Terrell—187.  
Ethel Morrow—176.  
Martha Davis—175.  
Laura Sanders—168.  
Sylvia Calissi—165.  
Lizzie Sinnott—137.  
Alice Westerman—106.  
Bertha Hill—84.  
Emma Reed—60.  
Mamie Townsend—57.  
Mary Boswell—47.  
Maggie Williams—35.  
Elizabeth Carney—29.

Manager Rice and the executive committee have decided on a novel and what is believed will be a very successful method of advertising the carnival. It is to run "boom" trains out of the city on the Illinois Central and N. C. and St. L. road just before the carnival. Manager Rice called on the management of the two roads this morning and made preliminary arrangements, and the first train will be run out on the Tuesday of the week just preceding the carnival, May 6, and the next about Wednesday or Thursday of the same week. People who want to take the trip may do so for \$1 the round trip.

One train will be run as far as Fulton on the Illinois Central and one as far as Paris, Tenn., on the N. C. and St. L. One may be run up the Illinois Central as far as Princeton or Central City.

A band will accompany the crowd, and a street parade given at the various towns along the line. It is believed it will be a fine way to boom the carnival.

The contract for lights will be let shortly. Supt. Simon, of the Paducah Light and Power company, was out yesterday inspecting the grounds to prepare some plan for arranging the lights.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church have accepted the refreshment stand tendered them on the grounds by the committee.

The crowning of the queen will take place on the carnival grounds on the opening night of the carnival, and will be a magnificent display.

Mrs. Whelan expects to make the flower parade one of the most beautiful things ever seen in the city. She will shortly have samples of her flowers in various streets downtown. She now has samples at Elks headquarters.

## BEARDING TOBACCO LION.

Raleigh, N. C., April 18—Colonel John W. Hinsdale, the representative of the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and Ireland, today paid Sheriff Wake of this county \$1,000 as franchise tax for a corporation to do business in North Carolina, with headquarters here. Colonel Hinsdale stated that his company would put buyers in all the North Carolina markets and would probably establish agencies in all Southern states.

## TELEPHONE GROWTH.

Manager A. L. Joyner of the East Tennessee Telephone Co., has received a statement for March, showing that the number of subscribers March 1st was 11,514; added during month, 589; discontinued, 366; increase, 223. Total telephones in system, 11,737.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight, with light frosts in all exposed sections.

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OLD SOL KNOCKED OUT!  
"Tints That Will Not Fade."

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Is Absolutely Fire-Proof Everywhere

BEING made of ASBESTOS the sun cannot affect it. The intense heat of the sun does cause all lead and oil mixtures to blister, crack, chip, chalk or fade. The weather don't affect Ruchter Paint. THE COLORS WILL NOT FADE! It is the "BEST PRESERVATIVE MADE!"

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